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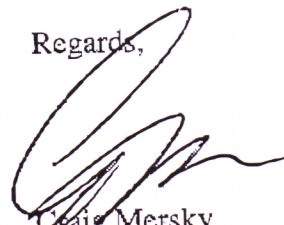
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## Press release

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### **Gazprom and Royal Dutch Shell announce the signing of LNG and natural gas contracts**

Alexey Miller, Chairman of OAO Gazprom's Management committee, and Jeroen Van der Veer, Chief Executive Officer of Royal Dutch Shell, met today at Gazprom Headquarters in Moscow.

During the meeting the parties announced the signing of agreements concerning LNG and pipeline gas supplies.

The agreements include the purchase of LNG by both Shell Eastern Trading LTD and Gazprom Global LNG from Sakhalin Energy Investment Company. Deliveries to Gazprom and Shell begin in 2009 and will last until 2028, totaling 1 mtpa each to Gazprom and Shell at plateau. The agreements also include a new pipeline gas agreement for the delivery of an equivalent volume of gas to Shell in Europe. Through this 20-year agreement Shell will be able to strengthen the diversification and flexibility of its supply portfolio and its marketing position in the European gas market.

As part of the transaction, Gazprom affiliates, under long-term assignment from Shell, will take capacity in Semptra's Energia Costa Azul LNG import terminal in Baja California, Mexico, and pipeline capacity to enable gas to be transported to Southern California.

Alexey Miller and Jeroen Van der Veer praised the signed documents and stated that these agreements open new business development opportunities for both companies.

Alexey Miller said: "Gazprom has consistently implemented its strategy of reinforcing the Company's standing on the LNG market and this deal will enable Gazprom to begin shipment of LNG supplies from Sakhalin II to the United States, the world's largest gas market, and other markets of the Pacific Basin, starting from this year."

"This is another important milestone in cooperation between Gazprom and Shell," said Mr Van der Veer. "We look forward to expanding further our relationship with Gazprom in a variety of activities related to natural gas and LNG developments both in Russia and internationally."

Alexey Miller and Jeroen Van der Veer also discussed opportunities for further expansion of bilateral cooperation in LNG projects in Russia.

Discussing current situation on oil and gas markets, Alexey Miller also noted that "over the last few weeks markets where the companies operate show certain signs of demand growth."

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**From:** Kotova, Anya  
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**To:** Kotova, Anya  
**Subject:** Gazprom Signs Deal with Shell to Bring LNG from Sakhalin-2 to North America  
**Attachments:** Press release.doc

Gazprom and Shell today announced an agreement that marks Gazprom's first major entry into the North American gas market, connecting Gazprom – the world's largest gas producer – with the United States – the world's largest gas market.

As part of the deal, LNG from the Sakhalin-2 project in Russia's Far East will be shipped to an existing LNG facility, the Energia Costa Azul import terminal in Baja California, Mexico. Gas will then be transported to Southern California via the Gasoducto Baja Norte and North Baja Pipeline and sold by Gazprom Marketing & Trading USA, Inc., headquartered in Houston.

The agreement was one of several announced today in Moscow by Alexey Miller, the CEO of OAO Gazprom, and Jeroen van der Veer, the CEO of Royal Dutch Shell. The signed agreements mark an important milestone in cooperation between the two companies.

Attached please find the press release on today's announcement. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Best,  
Anya Kotova  
Account Executive  
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**Moscow**

**Gazprom Implements option for acquiring a 20% stake in Gazprom Neft**

Today in Moscow in the framework of the Russia-Italy Forum Alexey Miller, Chairman of Gazprom's Management Committee and Paolo Scaroni, Chief Executive Officer of ENI signed a purchase-and-sale agreement concerning a 20% stake in Gazprom Neft. Gazprom has therefore implemented the option the two companies had agreed on in April 2007.

According to the documents, Gazprom's share in Gazprom Neft has climbed to 95.68%. The deal is worth around 4.1 million USD and will be financed by Gazprom taking out loans from a number of Russian banks.

Alexey Miller and Paolo Scaroni agreed that signing this document is yet another example of the constructive relationship between Russia and Italy and that it expands the prospects for strengthening the countries' energy partnership.

Gazprom, ENI and Enel also agreed to extend to 30 May 2009 the timetable for implementing Gazprom's acquisition option of a 51% share in SeverEnergy.

Reference:

*Italy is the third largest importer of Russian gas in Europe. Preliminary data show that Gazprom supplied Italy with more than 22 billion cubic meters of gas in 2008.*

*In November 2006 Gazprom and ENI entered into the Strategic Partnership Agreement providing Gazprom with the opportunity to directly supply Italy as of 2007 with Russian gas. Gas supply volumes are gradually increasing, to reach 3 billion cubic meters per annum by 2010. Under the Agreement the existing contracts for Russian gas supplies to Italy have been extended until 2035.*

*In April 2007 as part of the Strategic Partnership Agreement, Gazprom entered with ENI and Enel into the Call Option Agreement to acquire assets included in lot 2 of the auction for YUKOS property with a timetable of two years.*

*The auction resulted in SeverEnergia's (former EniNeftegaz), a consortium between Enel*

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*and ENI, purchasing the following assets: Arcticgaz (100%), Urengoil (100%), Neftegaztekhnologiya (100%), Gazprom neft (20%). Subsequently, Gazprom neft's assets (20%) were delivered to a wholly owned subsidiary of ENI.*

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